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QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L NICOSIA 2027

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PGOV, CY  
SUBJECT: ARRANGEMENTS FOR MAKARIOS FUNERAL

REF: NICOSIA 2012

1. THE FUNERAL HAS NOW BEEN SET FOR AUGUST 8 AT 9 AM LOCAL  
TIME (0700 GMT). IT WILL TAKE PLACE IN NICOSIA. THE BURIAL  
WILL BE LATER IN THE DAY IN THE TROODOS MOUNTAINS AT KYKKO  
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MONASTERY.

2. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED MANY INQUIRIES ABOUT POSSIBLE US  
REPRESENTATION AT FUNERAL. GOC HAS MADE NO STATEMENT OR  
COMMUNICATION WITH EMBASSIES ABOUT LEVEL OF POSSIBLE FOREIGN  
REPRESENTATION, BUT IMPLICATION OF THEIR ACTIONS TO DATE IS  
THAT THEY EXPECT HIGH-LEVEL DELEGATIONS FROM ABROAD. BRITISH

HICOM HAS ADVISED US THAT WHILE NO HMG DECISION YET TAKEN, INITIAL FCO CONCEPT WAS TO SEND A MEMBER OF THE ROYAL FAMILY AND A SENIOR CABINET MINISTER. LOCAL MEDIA REPORTS GREECE WILL SEND PRESIDENT TSATSOS AND MINISTER RALLIS. WE HAVE NO OTHER INDICATIONS OF POSSIBLE HIGH-LEVEL VISITORS.

3. DIPLOMATIC CORPS HAS BEEN SUMMONED TO A MEMORIAL SERVICE AT 11 AM LOCAL (0900 GMT) AUG 4 TO PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH LYING IN STATE.

4. SPYROS KYPRIANOU HAS CONTINUED TO BE ACTIVE THROUGHOUT THE DAY ALTHOUGH IT IS REPORTED HE IS BEING HELPED TO WALK. HE WILL MAKE A NATION-WIDE TV ADDRESS EVENING AUG 3. MESSAGES OF CONDOLENCE FROM HEADS OF STATE SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO HIS EXCELLENCY SPYROS KYPRIANOU, ACTING PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS, NICOSIA.

5. SITUATION IN NICOSIA CONTINUES TO BE CALM. GOVERNMENT OFFICES AND PLACES OF BUSINESS ARE CLOSED. THERE WAS A FLURRY OF GROCERY AND GASOLINE SHOPPING IN THE MORNING HOURS OF AUG 3 IN ANTICIPATION THAT THESE GOODS MIGHT NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR NEXT FEW DAYS. DATT CHECK OF NATIONAL GUARD INSTALLATIONS REVEALS SOME INCREASED ACTIVITY BUT LITTLE EVIDENCE OF ARMORED UNITS ON ROADS OR AT IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT FACILITIES. NEWSPAPERS CARRY STORY THAT JOINT PATROLS OF CYPRUS NATIONAL GUARD AND POLICE HAVE BEEN ORGANIZED IN ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY  
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TO ENSURE MAINTENANCE OF ORDER.

6. IN ONE INTERESTING DEVELOPMENT IT WAS REPORTED LATE AUG 3 THAT GREEK AMBASSADOR DOUNTAS HAD DEPARTED CYPRUS FOR ATHENS AND WILL RETURN TO NICOSIA AUG 4. NO REASON WAS GIVEN FOR THE TRIP.

7. THE LEADERS OF THE FOUR POLITICAL PARTIES: KYPRIANOU OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, PAPAIOANNOU OF AKEL, LYSSARIDES OF EDEK, AND CLERIDES OF DEMOCRATIC RALLY, ARE SCHEDULED TO MEET AUG 4 AT 11:30 AM LOCAL (0930 GMT). SUBJECT OF THE MEETING HAS NOT YET BEEN ANNOUNCED, BUT WE ASSUME THAT PARTY LEADERS WILL CONSIDER SUCCESSION AT THAT TIME.

8. EMBASSY HAS BEEN IN COMMUNICATION WITH AMBASSADOR CRAWFORD WHO INDICATES THAT HE TENTATIVELY PLANS TO RETURN TO CYPRUS AUG 6 OR 7. FOR REMAINDER OF AUG 3 HE CAN BE REACHED AT THE POOLEWE HOTEL, POOLEWE, SCOTLAND, TELEPHONE: AREA CODE 444, 458-6241. ON AUG 4, 5 AND 6 HE CAN BE REACHED AT SLIGHACHAN HOTEL, SKYE, SCOTLAND. (PHONE NUMBER NOT AVAILABLE HERE. DILLERY UNQUOTE. CHRISTOPHER

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